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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Patent Owner hereby bring the attached references to the attention of the Examiner. The attached references were collected from a review of files transferred to the law firm of Kenyon & Kenyon as well as from interferences 103,880, 103,881 and 104,154 and litigation. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO form 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. Copies of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO Form 1449 are not enclosed because they were previously cited in the parent application Serial No. 10/640,504 of which the present case is a continuation.
3. The applicant also wishes to draw the attention of the Examiner to the following co-pending applications and patents:

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08/478,733	6/7/95	US Pat. 6,106,806 (08/22/2000)
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and the following pending applications and patents which are related to application U.S. S.N. 07/761,311:

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4. It is further noted by the Applicant that U.S. Serial Nos. 08/467,289 and 08/513,831(US Pat. 5,960,183 09/28/99) are U.S. equivalents to U.S. counterpart WO 94/21302;

U.S. Serial No. 08/469,522 (Abandoned)is the U.S. counterpart to WO 96/06518;

AU 89/30351 is equivalent to WO 89/06978; and

AU 89/40651, AU 641,363 and DE 89/00548 are equivalent to WO 90/01952.

5. English abstracts and/or translations accompanied all foreign language documents in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 29, 2000 in the parent application.

6. The applicant also wishes to draw the attention of the Examiner to the Complaint and a First Amended Complaint filed against the Assignee by Alliance Pharmaceutical Corporation, Civil Action No. 98CV 171 2E LAB (S.D. Cal.) filed 9/21/98 and 11/6/98 respectively, which accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 29, 2000 in the parent application.

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